Donor Bill of Rights

Philanthropy is based on voluntary action for the common good. To assure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the general public, and that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the Juneau Community Foundation, the Foundation declares that the general public, donors, and prospective donors will have the following rights:

* To be informed
  + of the Foundation’s mission,
  + of the way the Foundation intends to use donated resources, and
  + of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.
* To be informed of the identity of those serving on the Foundation’s board and its employees, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.
* To have access to the Foundation’s most recent financial statements.
* To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
* To receive prompt acknowledgement and appropriate recognition of all gifts.
* To be assured that information about their donation is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
* To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.